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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: EAID PDEV LA AU
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIANS DISGRUNTLED BY LPDR INGRATITUDE

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1. AN AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMAT WHO ASSISTS IN THE COORDINATION OF AUSTRALIAN AID TO THE LPDR TOLD EMBOFF THAT AUSTRALIA WILL PRESENT APPROXIMATELY \$5,000 WORTH OF PAPER AND SECRETARIAL SUPPLIES TO THE LPDR MINISTRY OF SPORTS, EDUCATION AND RELIGION.

2. HE SAID THAT "SEVERAL MONTHS AGO" THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DONATED APPROXIMATELY \$2,000 WORTH OF BEDDING, MOSQUITO NETS AND CLOTHING TO AN ORPHANAGE TCN UNDER CONSTRUCTION, WHICH THUS FAR HAS GONE UNACKNOWLEDGED BY THE LAO.

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3. HE SAID THAT THE AUSTRALIANS WERE GROWING IRRITATED BY THE LAO FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AID FROM AUSTRALIA, NOTING THAT THE AUSTRALIANS WAITED OVER EIGHT MONTHS FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IN 1976.

4. COMMENT: THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY

CONSIDERING AID PROJECTS FOR THE LPDR TO COMPENSATE
FOR AUSTRALIA'S CANCELLATION OF A \$4 MILLION WATER
PROJECT, REFTEL. LAO INGRATITUDE FOR ALL BUT STEADY
FLOW OF AUSTRALIAN AID APPEARS TO BE DAMPENING
AUSTRALIAN ENTHUSIASM FOR AID TO LPDR.
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